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Elementary Schools Host Children's Art Exhibit



*The water conservation display
at Sunset View Elementary*

SAN DIEGO- Elementary schools throughout San Diego are educating students about the importance of water conservation by showcasing winning posters from the annual Water Conservation Poster Contest. Open to all first through sixth grade students in the City of San Diego, this fun and educational contest was established in 2000 to help teach children the importance of water and how to use it wisely. Each year the contest selects three posters from each grade as "winners." All 18 winning posters from the 2006 contest will be displayed throughout San Diego school libraries, auditoriums, and cafeterias.

"We like to display their posters at different community venues as a way to share them with San Diegans throughout the year," says Luis Generoso, Water Resources Manager. "We're thrilled to have the posters at the schools and hope they will inspire other students to participate in the contest next year, and to motivate them to start saving water at an early age."

The following elementary schools have been valuable partners in the Water Conservation Poster Display Program:

Birney Elementary
4345 Campus Ave.
San Diego, 92103

Bethune Elementary
6835 Benjamin Holt Rd.
San Diego, 92114

Ericson Elementary
11174 Westonhill Rd.
San Diego, 92126

Fulton Elementary
7055 Skyline Drive
San Diego, 92114

Hancock Elementary
3303 Taussig St.
San Diego, 92124

Logan Elementary
2875 Ocean View Blvd.
San Diego, 92113

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Spreckels Elementary
6033 Stadium St.
San Diego, 92109

Sunset View Elementary
4365 Hill St.
San Diego, 92107

Toler Elementary
3350 Baker St.
San Diego, 92117

The Water Conservation Program reduces water demand through promoting or providing incentives for the installation of hardware that provides permanent water savings, and by providing services and information to help San Diegans make better decisions about water use. For more information about Water Conservation, visit <http://www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation> or call (619) 515-3500.